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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	205	241	220	176	161
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	6.9	6.2	4.9	4.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	823	853	880	865	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 816	2 867	2 901	2 926	-
Taxable income	$m	87.5	90.5	99.4	97.6	-
Average taxable income	$	31 067	31 558	34 272	33 340	-
Net tax	$m	17.1	18.2	20.1	19.4	-
Average net tax	$	6 078	6 360	6 931	6 642	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.6	20.2	20.2	19.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 402	2 440	2 457	2 443	-
Wage and salary income	$m	67.6	71.9	73.4	74.4	-
Total income	$m	71.0	74.6	80.9	77.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 126	29 454	29 864	30 457	-
Average total income	$	29 540	30 589	32 917	31 591	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	310	297	294	305	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	305	304	306	296	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	358	352	341	319	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	259	276	291	290	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	163	161	170	175	-
Males - Total	no.	1 395	1 390	1 402	1 385	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	196	220	230	244	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	203	222	194	175	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	295	268	254	255	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	220	238	255	252	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	94	103	121	132	-
Females - Total	no.	1 008	1 051	1 054	1 058	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	506	517	524	549	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	508	526	500	471	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	653	620	595	574	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	479	514	546	542	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	257	264	291	307	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 403	2 441	2 456	2 443	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	186	205	191	-
Professionals	no.	-	243	236	235	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	84	80	94	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	206	226	234	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	23	29	25	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	305	291	309	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	301	281	278	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	176	191	195	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	740	725	688	-
Not Stated	no.	-	218	196	191	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	2 482	2 460	2 440	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	312	316	308	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	10.4	8.3	9.7	-	-
Total income	$m	10.1	9.1	9.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 414	26 272	31 591	-	-
Average total income	$	32 399	28 709	32 138	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	230	206	216	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.0	4.7	5.9	-	-
Total income	$m	7.0	5.2	6.2	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 649	22 797	27 288	-	-
Average total income	$	30 383	25 089	28 669	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	542	522	524	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	17.5	13.0	15.6	-	-
Total income	$m	17.1	14.2	16.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	32 240	24 901	29 817	-	-
Average total income	$	31 544	27 281	30 708	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	624	636	588	579
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	159	165	174	159
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	171	174	180	177
Total businesses	no.	-	954	975	942	915
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	63	54	84
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	57	42
Total business entries	no.	-	-	87	111	126
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	72	93	99
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	6	39
Total business exits	no.	-	-	78	99	138
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	444	450	444	405
Mining	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	27	27	24	21
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	96	117	108	114
Wholesale trade	no.	-	18	15	18	21
Retail trade	no.	-	111	108	105	96
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	18	15	15	18
Transport and storage	no.	-	57	54	45	45
Communication services	no.	-	15	15	9	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	27	33	36	36
Property and business services	no.	-	90	90	90	105
Education	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	21	15	18	15
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	3	0	0
Personal and other services	no.	-	18	24	21	21
Total businesses	no.	-	954	975	942	915

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	236	230	214	189	193
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	308	289	276	281	260
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	315	318	320	319	308
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	244	244	254	258	278
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	199	189	187	181	184
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	188	192	190	180	182
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	212	204	199	215	200
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	268	248	234	216	206
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	297	298	281	279	275
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	284	284	295	306	294
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	221	247	273	265	272
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	213	216	217	239	250
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	182	199	194	185	201
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	180	179	177	191	187
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	167	175	174	167	152
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	107	103	109	121	132
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	66	67	67	74	73
Males - 85 years and over	no.	52	51	32	50	41
Males - Total	no.	3 739	3 733	3 693	3 716	3 688
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	227	219	213	210	209
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	262	255	256	243	238
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	273	276	264	261	269
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	241	233	220	227	201
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	157	167	181	180	175
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	192	165	158	150	150
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	222	227	213	206	200
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	271	252	227	232	240
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	294	287	291	282	257
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	249	278	296	302	304
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	219	209	195	211	231
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	220	225	244	251	236
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	181	197	192	193	208
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	160	166	175	192	194
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	160	148	144	137	143
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	119	126	133	136	133
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	100	94	90	95	92
Females - 85 years and over	no.	75	79	70	88	85
Females - Total	no.	3 622	3 603	3 562	3 596	3 565
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	463	449	427	399	402
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	570	544	532	524	498
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	588	594	584	580	577
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	485	477	474	485	479
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	356	356	368	361	359
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	380	357	348	330	332
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	434	431	412	421	400
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	539	500	461	448	446
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	591	585	572	561	532
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	533	562	591	608	598
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	440	456	468	476	503
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	433	441	461	490	486
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	363	396	386	378	409
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	340	345	352	383	381
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	327	323	318	304	295
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	226	229	242	257	265
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	166	161	157	169	165
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	127	130	102	138	126
Persons - Total	no.	7 361	7 336	7 255	7 312	7 253
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	2.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.6

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	40.6
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	21.3
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	710
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	62
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 891
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 667
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	638
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	128
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	875
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	185
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	72
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	17
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 915
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 742
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	865
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	4 022
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 855
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	96.8
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	47.1
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	6.4
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	46.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.0
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.9
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	46.1
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	92	70	91	94	105
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.6
Deaths	no.	73	55	72	73	63
Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	6.4	7.5	7.4	7.6

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	29	27	25	34	18
Total dwelling units	no.	29	27	29	36	25
Value of total residential building	$m	3.5	3.6	4.7	6.5	4.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.5	0.5	1.2	4.0	5.4
Value of total building	$m	5.0	4.1	5.9	10.5	10.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	51	53	63	73	81
Other vehicles	no.	91	140	139	160	110
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	142	192	202	233	190
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 415	3 429	3 522	3 588	3 615
Campervans	no.	48	55	58	64	80
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 530	1 615	1 744	1 822	1 886
Light rigid trucks	no.	47	50	50	49	52
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	231	231	253	241	245
Articulated trucks	no.	82	77	85	100	89
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	9	5	4	4	7
Buses	no.	48	43	41	45	43
Motorcycles	no.	246	215	210	230	233
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 655	5 721	5 966	6 142	6 251
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	464	467	485	491	498
Campervans	no.	7	7	8	9	11
Light commercial vehicles	no.	208	220	240	249	260
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	7	7	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	31	31	35	33	34
Articulated trucks	no.	11	10	12	14	12
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	7	6	6	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	33	29	29	31	32
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	768	780	822	840	862
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 644	1 485	1 362	1 146	1 010
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 898	3 046	3 231	3 500	3 646
Diesel	no.	1 082	1 162	1 343	1 462	1 558
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	31	29	30	34	37
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	125 614.4
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	492.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 296.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	814.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	84 088
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	29 048
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	54 943
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 058
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	3 223.4

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